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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PDEV, BP

SUBJECT: SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE CEREMONY

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- 1. KNOWING NEITHER WHO IS TO BE INCLUDED ON DELEGATION TO REPRESENT USG AT SOLOMONS INDEPENDENCE CEREMONY NOR HOW MANY THE DELEGATION ALREADY INCLUDES, I FIND IT DIFFICULT TO SUGGEST ADDITIONAL PERSONS WHO MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE.
- 2. HAVING NAMES WOULD BE A GREAT HELP. WITH RESPECT TO NUMBERS, WE UNDERSTAND THEM TO BE SOMEWHERE BETWEEN 24 AND 30. IF THIS IS CORRECT, ADDITIONS SHOULD NOT BE SOUGHT. FURTHER, THE MORE HIGH RANKING MEMBERS WE HAVE ON THE DELEGATION THE MORE DIFFICULT IT WILL BE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SUPPORT.
- 3. NOTHING HAS BEEN SAID ABOUT MY PARTICIPATION, BUT I WOULD OF COURSE LIKE TO ATTEND. OLMSTED

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